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the stock is large because if you  
wait you are liable to come up  
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ers, "Dickerson & Brown,"  
whose productions for the last  
twenty years have been consid-  
ered "a fault" by those who are  
supposed to be the "Arbiters  
of Fashion."

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Hat. Then again we are well  
fixed in Spring Wear. Did  
you examine our line of cloth-  
ing, Nobby Suits, Stylish Cut-  
aways and Stately Prince Al-  
berts (there's going to be lots  
of the latter worn this year.)

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ever seen in a clothing house is  
a stylish blue sack suit, low  
rolled collar, silk faced. We  
are the only house in Montana  
that shows this style very hand-  
some. Only, \$25.

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Overcoat, silk lined which to-  
gether with the sleeve linings  
are the same as the goods, very  
stylish, made by Benjamin (not  
Harris), of New York. We de-  
fend a tailor to match it for \$60.  
You can have it for half the  
money. We have them at all  
prices as low as \$7.50.

It makes our head ache  
when we look at our stock. It  
is too large. Just think so  
many goods in such a small  
room as ours.

We have to get rid of some of  
these quicker than the usual  
course of trade so we have put  
the knife into a number of lots  
and the very life blood of prof-  
its flow from our sales. Just  
think, a nice Nobby suit any of  
four different styles all wool  
and only a ten dollar bill puts  
one of them on your back.

200 doz. ties just arrived—  
100 doz. from Wilson Bros. of  
Chicago—you know them—and  
100 doz. from Howell of Phila-  
delphia, strangers to this trade,  
but dandy tie makers. Come  
and look at the goods they  
make and if you don't buy a  
tie or two you can take.

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## TO THE DEATH.

The Policy of the Whiskey Trust  
Outlined at its Annual Meeting  
at Peoria.

The War on Outsiders to Be Con-  
tinued Even Though it Wipes  
Out the Profits.

No More Competitors to Be Bought  
Out Under any Circumstance—Another  
Deal of the Standard.

PEORIA, Ill., April 17.—The annual  
meeting of the whiskey trust was held here  
today. The policy of the trust was out-  
lined in an address by President Greenhut.  
He said in part: "While we feel confident  
of being able to combat any competition on  
low prices, we must not be misled and at-  
tempt to divide and attempt to van-  
quish outside competitors at the same time.  
In other words, our policy should be run  
on prices low enough and for as long a  
time as may be necessary to overcome those  
outside concerns which have been or are  
now attempting to take advantage of our  
position. This should be done, even if it  
becomes necessary for accomplishing this  
purpose to put prices so low that the earn-  
ing power of the trust would be entirely  
annihilated. It is for this reason, and in  
anticipation of such a conflict that the  
trustees considered it a wise and prudent  
policy to have a large surplus fund which  
can be drawn upon to pay the fixed  
obligations of the trust during such  
times. Outside competitors must be made  
to understand that we are in dead earnest  
in this matter; that they can hope for no  
profit from the business and only see ruin  
and losses as a recompense for their  
parasitic ventures. After we have suc-  
ceeded by such a policy in convincing our  
opponents that there is no possible chance  
for them to prey upon us, or force us to  
betray them into our fold, we shall then  
be able to proceed unmolested in the  
pursuit of our legitimate business."  
The trustees have decided absolutely  
on the policy of not taking more  
distilleries into the trust. The policy or-  
dinally pursued as to taking in new  
distilleries has been to connect with the  
Western Export association for entering  
the trust. If we were to continue taking  
in more houses we would simply  
be offering a premium for  
the business to be broken up and  
time would be consumed in un-  
necessary efforts. In verification  
of this policy Greenhut said that over-  
tures had been made to the trust for the  
sale of the stock of St. Paul distillery,  
about which there had been so much  
speculation, and the offer was de-  
clined. While there was no doubt that  
business might have been much better if  
not considered unfeasible, for the  
reason that the trust has been divided  
monthly divided and also add some-  
thing to the surplus.

## SHIPS NOT A SUCCESS.

Experiments in England Which Are of  
Interest in This Country.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The recent  
reports of the maneuvers of the British naval  
fleet contain some matters not entirely re-  
assuring with respect to some of our new  
naval vessels. In those maneuvers about  
six vessels of the Archer type participated.  
The result was a disagreeable surprise. It  
was found the vessels pitched and rolled  
about to such an extent in a moderately  
heavy sea as to render them very poor gun  
platforms, to use a technical expression,  
which meant the guns were so unstable  
that they could not be directed  
with any approach to accuracy of  
fire. They were also very wet ships.  
These defects are supposed to result from  
the excessive weight of these boats.  
It was recommended that six inch rifles  
be replaced by five inch guns and the anchors  
moved further apart. The significance of  
this report to naval officers here lies in the  
fact that the new gun boat  
Corktown is patterned after Archer  
and will carry the same caliber  
and weight of ordnance. Failure  
as also to the efforts of British con-  
structors to build a twenty-knot ship, of  
which the navy department here is at-  
tempting to build under the direction  
of the act of congress. The media, which  
was built for a twenty-knot ship has never  
exceeded nineteen knots, but has developed  
more than the estimated horse power. This  
is an indication to constructors here that it  
is not possible to conserve vessels of that  
length at twenty knots speed. The British  
authorities have taken the same view and  
will build another ship of the same class  
of greater length. Other vessels of the same  
type failed to develop anything like the  
necessary 3,000 horse power, so that the  
promise of success for our boats is not  
great.

## WITH THE TROOPS

Thousands of Boomers at Caldwell,  
Kas., Ready to March Into the  
Oklahoma Country.

The Settlers to Be Under the Wing  
of the Military in Their Search  
For Homes.

Heavy Rains and High Waters Reported  
in Indian Territory—Whiskey a  
Contraband of War.

CALDWELL, Kas., April 17.—The Okla-  
homa excitement was at its height here to-  
day. It was almost impossible to get  
along the streets, the crowd was so dense.  
Five hundred wagons was the estimate  
placed on the arrivals to-day, while reports  
of the situation in Indian Territory were  
amount. Capt. Woodson, of the Fifth cav-  
alry, says he will search every outfit, to  
make sure there is no liquor of any descrip-  
tion taken into Oklahoma.

A bank was organized here to-day  
by prominent capitalists, which will  
open for business April 11, at Cherokee.  
The heavy rains of last night have made  
the streams worse than ever, and unless  
they subside there will be great difficulty  
in reaching Lisbon (formerly Kingfisher)  
from here. The country here is very beau-  
tiful now after the rains, and the Cherokee  
strip south of Caldwell is as good as dry.  
It is a fertile rolling prairie. The catties  
are not yet recruited to the situation  
and look on the settlers with ill-concealed  
dislike. The boomers will start all together  
to-morrow with the troops in front of  
them. It will be a sight not often  
presented before in America.

More Appointments.  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The president  
made the following appointments to-day:  
Robert P. Porter, of New York, to be su-  
perintendent of the census; G. W. Cunningham,  
attorney at law, Boise City, Idaho; Wm. H.  
Calkins, of Washington territory, to be as-  
sistant secretary of the supreme court of  
the territory.

William H. Calkins, to-day appointed as-  
sistant justice of the supreme court. Wash-  
ington territory, has served several  
terms as a representative in congress for  
the territory. He was appointed to the  
position of secretary of the supreme court  
of the territory several months ago, and  
proposed to make his home there.

Secretary of the Interior has signed the  
commission of E. S. Lacy, of Michigan, as  
comptroller of the currency and it is ex-  
pected the president will add his signature  
to the document to-morrow, in which event  
the appointment will be formally an-  
nounced.

The appointment of Timothy Guy  
Phipps, to be collector of customs at San  
Francisco, has been determined upon and  
will be announced to-morrow.

To Accommodate the Newspapers.  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The postoffice  
department has reconsidered the order issued  
during the last administration having for  
its object the discouragement of the prac-  
tice of training mail carriers to carry  
newspapers; and another order has been  
issued in other than mail trains. It is said  
at the department there are a very large  
number of small towns throughout the country  
which have no telegraphic facilities.  
In many of these villages the post and tele-  
graph offices close early, and to prohibit  
trainmen from carrying a neighboring  
town or city small packages containing  
valuable information of the highest gen-  
eral importance, is regarded as unfair.  
Just for the newspapers of the country,  
it is maintained, should receive every  
facility for obtaining and disseminat-  
ing the news of the day, and to this end  
trainmen will be encouraged to lend their  
aid.

Off to Their Heads.  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—One hundred  
to one hundred and fifty fourth class post-  
masters are being appointed daily. Of  
these one-third are to fill vacancies; an-  
other third are appointed in the places of  
postmasters removed for cause; the other  
third to succeed postmasters who have  
served about twenty years. While four  
class postmasters are commissioned during  
the pleasure of the postmaster-general, it  
is believed by the postoffice department  
the good of the service does not demand the  
retention of a postmaster save in exceptional  
cases. A commission year of the grade  
of the service is said to be the first consid-  
eration, there is reason to believe the com-  
mission of postmasters who have served  
four years will be deemed to have expired.

"See Postoffice."  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Superintendent  
Bell, of the foreign mails office, has re-  
ceived a communication from the postal  
authorities of Germany recommending the  
establishment of "see postoffice" for the  
distribution of German-American mails on  
shipboard. The secretary of the imperial  
German postoffice, in his communication,  
thinks the see postoffice would greatly  
facilitate the work of the German mail  
change offices by distributing the mails  
from Germany for America during the trip  
from Germany to New York and vice versa  
for immediate forwarding from terminal  
ports.

Red Cloud's Claim.  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Red Cloud, the  
Big Sioux Indian chief, called on the presi-  
dent this afternoon accompanied by Agent  
Jordan of the Rosebud Agency. Red Cloud  
was attired in civilized garb. It is his cus-  
tom to make a pilgrimage to Washington  
on the incoming of every new president,  
and this is the ninth time he has paid his  
respects to the great father. Red Cloud  
is in a hurry to secure the payment of \$25,000  
which he claims is due him for a lot of  
ponies which United States troops took  
away from his band in 1876. He was war-  
ranted to New York and was given for  
his purposes here to see if his money at  
once.

Schoenfeld Won the Medal.  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Watson  
gold medal and medal of honor, founded  
by the late Dr. James C. Watson, was given  
to the citizen of any country who has made  
the most important discoveries in as-  
tronomy was awarded to Dr. Edward  
Schoenfeld, of the university of Bonn, Ger-  
many, for his researches concerning vari-  
able stars and for his work in cataloguing  
stars brighter than the twelfth magnitude  
from the equator to the southern tropic.

No News of the Denmark.  
NEW YORK, April 17.—The National  
line Steamship Denmark arrived this morn-  
ing. She had none of the wrecked Thing-  
valia line Denmark's passengers.

London, April 17.—Hopes are enter-  
tained that the Danish steamship, the  
Denmark, which is overdue, may have re-  
ceived the Denmark's passengers. She  
sailed from New York April 4 for Liver-  
pool.

Prairie Fires in Dakota.  
WISCONSIN, Man., April 17.—Farmers  
here have suffered severely by prairie fires.  
Immense damage was done at Capitol City.  
A prairie fire was seen approaching and  
hundred and fifty men saved the town after  
a four hours' fight. Dense volumes of  
smoke have been hanging over that district  
for several days. Rain commenced falling  
yesterday.

Tracy's Trotters Sold.  
NEW YORK, April 17.—The sale of  
trotting stock at Marchand sold, the prop-  
erty of Secretary Tracy, began this morn-  
ing. The animals sold at good prices. The  
total for the day's sales was \$59,829, in  
average per horse of \$1,246. The sale closes  
to-morrow.

He Lost in Oil.  
NEW YORK, April 17.—William Gould  
blew his brains out this morning as a re-  
sult of a disastrous speculation in oil.

## THE STOCK GROWERS.

Second and Last Day of the Annual Meet-  
ing at Miles City.

MILES CITY, April 17.—[Special to the  
Independent.] At the meeting of the  
Montana Stock Growers association to-day  
Jones, of the Street stock car, and Ripley,  
of the Ripley car, presented the advantages  
of their respective makes and a committee  
was appointed to report on the same. The  
committee reported in favor of the Ripley.  
It is thought the Northern Pacific will  
build a number of Ripley cars if they  
prove satisfactory to shippers.

Agent Briscoe, of the Crows, was invited  
to address the association. At its conclu-  
sion a vote of thanks was given the agent  
for his kind treatment of stock men.  
The weighing committee reported in  
favor of taking the commission men's  
weight, which was adopted.

The annual dues were reduced to \$5 and  
the admission to \$10.

A motion was made to pay President  
Scott for his services, but that gentleman  
declined any compensation.

The new officers elected are: Joseph  
Scott, president; W. B. Hundley and Tule-  
r, vice-presidents; R. B. Harrison, secre-  
tary. The members of the executive com-  
mittee for Lewis and Clarke county are:  
J. T. Murphy, D. A. G. Foweraker and  
Thos. Crum.

The stock commissioners elected the fol-  
lowing officers: President, Granville Strat-  
ton; vice-president, S. S. Huntley; secre-  
tary and treasurer, R. B. Harrison.

The convention in its two days' session  
transacted a large amount of business.

THE MAJOR BUDD DEAL.

B. J. Fine Talks About the Schwab & Zim-  
merman Deal.

BUTTE, April 17.—[Special to the In-  
dependent.]—B. J. Fine returned to-day from  
St. Louis, where he has been in the inter-  
est of the stockholders of the Major Budd  
Mining company. The mine, it will be re-  
membered, was to have been sold at  
sheriff's sale by Schwab & Zimmerman  
April 1, but Judge DeWitte issued a re-  
straining order, the argument on which  
will be heard on Friday of this week.

Fine is confident that he will es-  
tablish his case before the judge in  
chambers. He now says  
that Schwab & Zimmerman agreed to ac-  
cept, indeed, did accept, stock in the  
Major Budd Mining company in payment  
of the account on which they afterwards  
obtained judgment against the company.  
The amount of stock accepted by them he  
says was 50,000 shares. This is a new de-  
velopment in the deal, no statement of this  
nature having been heretofore made.

PLEASED WITH PRINCE.

New Mexico's Governor Inaugurated Amid  
Much Enthusiasm.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 17.—New Mex-  
ico's newly appointed governor, L. Brad-  
ford Prince, former chief justice of the ter-  
ritory, and whose home is in this city, ar-  
rived from Washington at noon to-day.

He was met at the depot by fully 5,000 citi-  
zens of Oklahoma, representing the entire  
section of the territory. A procession was  
formed which marched to the capitol and  
the governor was inaugurated amid im-  
posing ceremonies. Ex-Gov. Axtell  
delivered the welcoming address, the  
governor replying to the new  
era which the appointment  
of Gov. Prince was expected to open up  
for New Mexico. The governor responded,  
speaking of the underlying resources of  
the territory, and expressing his desire to  
continue his demand for admission as a state.  
Gov. Rose, whom Gov. Prince succeeds,  
was present at the inauguration and took  
part in making it a success. General as-  
sistance was rendered by the military ter-  
ritory over the appointment of Prince.

THE OREGON LEASE.

Trying to Account for the Decline in the  
Price of the Stock.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The sharp de-  
cline in the price of Oregon Railway and  
Navigation at the stock exchange yester-  
day and Monday and the break in Wall  
street has aroused much suspicion that  
some manipulation is being directed against  
that property and its friends. The real  
origin of the rumors is said to be the un-  
settled realization of the Northern Pacific  
and Union Pacific in regard to the lease  
of the Oregon Navigation by the Oregon  
Short Line made in 1887 is generally  
believed that when the lease was made the  
Union Pacific expected the Northern Pa-  
cific would assume joint liability. Nego-  
tiations in this direction have never  
reached completion. They are believed to  
be delayed by the hostile attitude of two  
of the largest financiers of the Pacific, who  
are credited with a desire to secure a reduction  
in the rate of guarantee to the Oregon  
Navigation. It is believed that the  
proposition is being seriously con-  
sidered of putting him up for one of the  
senators from the new state authorized  
by the last congress. There is going to be  
a lively time in the territory next fall,  
growing out of the election, and the two  
great parties being so evenly divided will  
make the struggle all the more interest-  
ing.

TELEGRAPHIC BRITANNIES.

Red Cloud, the Sioux chief, was among  
Harrison's callers yesterday.

The pope has not yet recovered from the  
illness which attacked him Monday.

The New England Piano company, of  
Boston and New York, has failed. Li-  
abilities \$200,000.

Severe snow storms are reported in Sil-  
kirk. The storms have added greatly to the  
distress caused by recent frosts.

The missionaries reported released by  
Chief Bishia have not yet arrived at Baga-  
moya. Bishia demands a ransom which is  
yet unpaid.

The street cars in Minneapolis started  
yesterday with seventy-five new men, but  
up to noon one-third of these had been per-  
sued by the strikers to quit.

The Gaul is says the prince of Sagan,  
a noted leader of fashion, was killed by  
a pet monkey, which has since died from  
hydrophobia. The princess is about to  
visit the Gaul.

Among the passengers on the steamship  
Alier for Bremen, yesterday, were Fred  
Grant and family, Mrs. U. S. Grant and  
Hon. Albert G. Porter, United States min-  
ister to Italy.

The Pennsylvania railroad ferry boat  
plying between Jersey City and New York  
took fire yesterday just as she was leaving  
her slip. The boat was destroyed, but all  
on board escaped.

Emperor William has appointed Count  
Herbert Bismarck and Dr. Krael, of Hol-  
stein, representatives of Germany at the  
Satanow conference. The conference will  
open April 28.

The doctors who are in attendance upon  
the king of the Netherlands say if his  
majesty's present favorable symptoms con-  
tinue he will be able to resume his duties  
as sovereign within a few weeks.

Disastrous Storm in Kansas.  
WELLINGTON, Kas., April 17.—One of  
the most terrific wind and rain storms that  
ever visited this country struck this section  
last night at 11 o'clock, a number of houses  
being blown down, trees broken and crops  
damaged by large hail.

A barn was blown to pieces six and a  
half miles from here, and some of the  
timbers were driven by the force of the  
wind clear through the north side of a  
house, one of them striking and fatally  
injuring Mr. Hocker who, with his family,  
occupied it.

The Outlook For Wheat.  
ST. PAUL, April 17.—The Pioneer Press  
in the morning will publish reports from  
sections covering about half of the wheat  
produced in Minnesota and Dakota. From  
the reports it seems 190 stations report  
good to excellent condition of the ground,  
thirty consider it fair, while only one  
is not good. It has rained within the  
past week and the dry spell is broken.

## CRIME OF A YOUTH

H. W. Straight, of Williamsport, Pa.,  
Robs a Friend at Butte, but is  
Arrested.

Misfortunes of a Man Who Came  
West With the Idea of Making  
Money.

Acquaintances Made on the Train, One of  
Whom, Though of Good Family,  
Is a Rogue.

BUTTE, April 17.—[Special to the In-  
dependent.]—A bold robbery was perpetrated  
in this city last night, and the perpetrators  
behind the scenes, who were the walls of the  
county jail. John Stewart is a Jersey City  
saloonkeeper, who sold his business about  
ten days ago. He got \$1,400 in cash for it  
and started west, intending to locate. At  
Minneapolis, N. Y., he fell in with J. H. Riley  
and C. N. Tice, and they struck up an ac-  
quaintance. The men told him they were  
coming to Butte, and invited him to join  
the outfit. At Buffalo H. W. Straight  
joined the party, and was recognized by  
Stewart's companions as an old friend.

The four continued on to Butte, com-  
ing by way of the Union Pa-  
cific, and Tice's expenses were  
borne by Stewart. The quartet arrived  
in Butte yesterday and put up at the  
Southern hotel. They were tired out by  
the journey and went to their rooms early.

About 9 o'clock Stewart went out and re-  
turned with a bottle of beer which he had  
drugged. Stewart helped him drink, and  
immediately went to sleep. He woke  
up shortly before midnight, feeling very  
queer, and at once suspected that he had  
been drugged and robbed. He had sewed  
up his wallet containing the money, in his  
vest, and at once a search was made, but  
nothing was found. Tice and Riley were  
missing. Tice and Riley were in bed,  
and were placed under arrest. Straight  
was missing and a watch was set on all the  
trains. Some good detective work revealed  
the fact that he had hired a hack and  
driven to Silver Bow, and two officers fol-  
lowed him to a hotel there, where he was  
while he was getting breakfast. He had  
been on an overcoat and pair of overalls to  
disguise himself and had purchased a cay-  
use with the intention of striking into the  
foothills. He resisted arrest and turned to  
draw a pistol, but was disarmed; \$627 of  
the stolen money recovered, but he re-  
fused to say what became of the rest.

Straight is a smooth face kid of 18, tall  
and well dressed. He is a stepson of Lind-  
sey Mahaffey, of Williamsport, Pa., a re-  
tired lumber merchant, who is a million-  
aire. The boy's mother belongs to one of  
the wealthiest and best connected families  
in New York state and at the time of his  
arrest he had letters on his person from  
Gov. Hill and other distinguished New  
Yorkers whose names are known all over  
the United States. By a curious coin-  
cidence he was brought up for  
examination before Judge Lippincott, who  
is also from Williamsport, Pa., and in-  
timately acquainted with the boy's family.  
Straight evidently is a hard formation and  
will get a term in the penitentiary. The  
other two men are held till to-morrow to  
be taken to the county jail, where some  
of all participation in the plot to rob him.

ONE OF THE SENATORSHIP.

Major Waters, Grooming the President's  
Son for the Race.

ST. PAUL, April 17.—[Special to the In-  
dependent.]—A Pioneer Press article from  
Washington, says: "Russell Harrison,  
who is preparing to return to Montana, is  
credited with the intention of taking an  
active part in the politics of that territory."  
Major E. C. Waters, general manager of  
the Yellowstone Park improvement com-  
pany, had a long conference with Mr. Har-  
rison to-day, after which he said to a re-  
porter of the Washington Critic that the  
president's son is very popular in Montana,  
and the proposition is being seriously con